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## Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

### Quarterly Summary Report

### Based on Number of Reported Cases

### July - September 2009

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Juvenile Court: **Blount**

Court Number: **5**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **1,269**

Children: **630**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
2	0.11%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
11	0.59%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
39	2.10%	Assault
1	0.05%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
9	0.48%	Aggravated Burglary
53	2.85%	Theft of Property
11	0.59%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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4	0.22%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
1	0.05%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	0.16%	Other Drug Offenses
11	0.59%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.05%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
6	0.32%	Evading Arrest
1	0.05%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
11	0.59%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
4	0.22%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.05%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
11	0.59%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
79	4.25%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
298	16.03%	Contempt of Court
65	3.50%	Violation of Probation
2	0.11%	Violation of Aftercare
73	3.93%	Unruly Behavior



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13	0.70%	Truancy
23	1.24%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
14	0.75%	Possession of Tobacco Products
13	0.70%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	0.05%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
187	10.06%	Dependency / Neglect
6	0.32%	Termination of Parental Rights
13	0.70%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
307	16.51%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
113	6.08%	Foster Care Review
92	4.95%	Custody
11	0.59%	Visitation
62	3.34%	Paternity / Legitimation
224	12.05%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
83	4.46%	Other
1,859	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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### Referral Sources: 1

266	14.31%	Law Enforcement
207	11.14%	Parents
52	2.80%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
14	0.75%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
408	21.95%	DCS
34	1.83%	Other State Department
491	26.41%	District Attorney's Office
370	19.90%	Court Staff
1	0.05%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
6	0.32%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
10	0.54%	Other
1,859	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

334	53.02%	Ages 10 and Under
35	5.56%	Ages 11 through 12
58	9.21%	Ages 13 through 14
122	19.37%	Ages 15 through 16
72	11.43%	Ages 17 through 18
9	1.43%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
630	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Sex of Child: 1

335	53.17%	Male
293	46.51%	Female
2	0.32%	Unknown
630	100.00%	Total Child Count

### Race of Child: 1

546	86.67%	White
57	9.05%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
18	2.86%	Mixed
9	1.43%	Unknown
630	100.00%	Total Child Count

### Hispanic Origin: 1

17	2.70%	Yes
603	95.71%	No
10	1.59%	Unknown
630	100.00%	Total Child Count

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

386	61.27%	Yes
239	37.94%	No
5	0.79%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

56	8.89%	With Both Biological Parents
5	0.79%	With Father and Stepmother
42	6.67%	With Mother and Stepfather
285	45.24%	With Mother
47	7.46%	With Father
93	14.76%	With Relatives
3	0.48%	With Adoptive Parents
71	11.27%	With Foster Family
10	1.59%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
7	1.11%	Independent
5	0.79%	Unknown
6	0.95%	Other
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630	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
278	21.91%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
991	78.09%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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1,269	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

207	16.31%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
39	3.07%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
3	0.24%	Shelter / Group Home
26	2.05%	Foster Family Home
2	0.16%	Psychiatric Hospital
2	0.16%	Unknown
989	77.94%	Does Not Apply
1	0.08%	Other
1,269	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

1,243	66.86%	Petition Filed
156	8.39%	Motion Filed
156	8.39%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
302	16.25%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
2	0.11%	Other
1,859	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

222	35.24%	Too Young for School
8	1.27%	Preschool
34	5.40%	Kindergarten
25	3.97%	1st Grade
20	3.17%	2nd Grade
16	2.54%	3rd Grade
13	2.06%	4th Grade
15	2.38%	5th Grade
20	3.17%	6th Grade
25	3.97%	7th Grade
46	7.30%	8th Grade
59	9.37%	9th Grade
47	7.46%	10th Grade
41	6.51%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
12	1.90%	GED
17	2.70%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
9	1.43%	Unknown
1	0.16%	Other
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**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

18	2.86%	Yes
602	95.56%	No
10	1.59%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

772	41.53%	Judge
1,026	55.19%	Referee
59	3.17%	YSO
2	0.11%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,859	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

423	22.75%	Dismissed
14	0.75%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
95	5.11%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
17	0.91%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
13	0.70%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
5	0.27%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
58	3.12%	Informal Adjustment
56	3.01%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1,122	60.36%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
56	3.01%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Case Outcomes:**

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416	13.92%	Case Dismissed
17	0.57%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
281	9.40%	Held Open For Review
36	1.20%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
31	1.04%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	0.03%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
36	1.20%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
13	0.44%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
11	0.37%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
55	1.84%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
24	0.80%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
23	0.77%	Fine
15	0.50%	Public Service
19	0.64%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
115	3.85%	No Contact Order
88	2.95%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
71	2.38%	House Arrest
21	0.70%	Court Defined Curfew
28	0.94%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
14	0.47%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
81	2.71%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
4	0.13%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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9	0.30%	DCS Commitment - Custody
4	0.13%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
14	0.47%	Other Intensive Probation
48	1.61%	DCS Probation
6	0.20%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
16	0.54%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
3	0.10%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
393	13.15%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
85	2.84%	Foster Care Continued
273	9.14%	Custody Changed
62	2.07%	Custody Unchanged
89	2.98%	Visitation Changed
3	0.10%	Visitation Unchanged
1	0.03%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
33	1.10%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
98	3.28%	Child Support Granted
106	3.55%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
1	0.03%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
344	11.51%	Other
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2,988	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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